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WEATHER REPORT
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DEAD MAY REACH FIFTEEN HUNDRED

Corpse-Filled Armory in Chicago Witnesses Pathetic Scenes

SEEKING LOVED ONES

Faces of Dead, With But Few Exceptions, Show No Signs of the Struggle in the Waters.

Chicago, July 26.—While steamers of crepe fluttered limply in a spray filled breeze against the doors of more than half the homes in Cicero and Hawthorne, the sections whence came almost all of those whose "holiday was turned into a doom's day" by the overturning of the steamer Eastland, official and citizen Chicago turned today to find the answer of "who is to blame?"

The death list may reach a total, some officials still insist, of 1,800; it may be as low as 1,000.

Chicago, July 26—Sorrow which spread over the city with the Eastland disaster, and beclouded a thousand homes with poignant grief, hung lowest yesterday over the silent forms of the victims in the drill hall of the Second Regiment Armory. There was little of violent emotion, though every where the tension of repression was apparent. Men and women, boys and girls, and even little ones bereft in many cases of all their loved ones, though they shook with sobs, made no outcry as they beheld their dead. Some few collapsed, and were cared for by Red Cross nurses in a squad room.

All through the night load after load of bodies were received at the morgue and through the morning at less frequent intervals the procession continued. As fast as the bodies were identified a record was taken by the Coroners office and they were then turned over to those who claimed them. Early last night less than 100 bodies were left in the armory. Curtis street was crowded with hearses and undertakers' wagons throughout the day.

Many of the bodies bore no sign of struggle. Calm and still, their faces lay upturned and uncovered to aid in identification. Here and there, however, was one with distorted limbs, with bruised head or torso. Perhaps the most pitiful were the bodies of babies. For several hours two of these little ones lay with dimpled faces upturned near where the embalmers were busiest. Finally the sight became too much for the nerves of even those most used to scenes of death and the tiny forms were carried to another part of the hall.

In the Red Cross room there were many scenes of sorrow so deep as to bring tears to the eyes of those who ministered to the afflicted. One woman, well along in years, kept repeating "All gone, husband, son, his wife and their two children." Time after time she said this but no tear fell, and at last she slowly left the place, still murmuring "All gone"

One man, bowed with years, screamed and struggled with those about him when he saw the bodies of his wife and children.

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Two young men were drowned and the lives of three young women and 3 more men endangered in the surf off Blount Cottage, at Ocean View yesterday afternoon. All of them were week-end visitors from Raleigh, N. C. The victims were George Hollingsworth, 24 years old, clerk in a drug store, and Max H. Jourdan, 23 years old, a jeweler and watch maker.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., will be held Tuesday, July 27th, at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, H. Leonard Reed. Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge and all Master Masons in good standing invited to be present. By order of the Worshipful Master.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

STRIKE DISORDERS.

Attempts to Fight Sheriff Kinkead And His Deputies.

New York, July 26.—Samuels H. Edwards, general superintendent, and 32 guards of the Tidewater Oil Company's plant, in Bayonne, N. J., were arrested yesterday charged with inciting to riot, by Sheriff Kinkeal and his deputies. The arests occurred after guards had fired several shots at homes near the plant.

All were immediately arraigned. Superintendent Edwards was released in $500 bail and August I was set for his hearing. The guards, nearly all of whom came from other cities, were sent to jail in default of $500 bail each. P. Leon Bergoff, a labor representative, arrested with the guards, was released in $1,000 bail.

The first arrests occurred after reports of shooting from inside the Tidewater plant, which adjoins that of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, where the strike of oil workers, marked by serious rioting last week, is in progress. The Tidewater plant was shut down following the first outbreak of trouble.

Persons living near the Tidewater works reported that early in the day bullets had broken windows in their homes. Father Sigmund Swider pastor of a Catholic Church, reported that a bullet struck the outside of his rectory. The church is about a half mile from the strike zone.

Sheriff Kinkead said he was passing the Tidewater works with two deputies when three guards armed with rifles appeared on the top of the wall surrounding the plant. He called to them that they were under arrest, but one guard, he said, leveled a rifle at the Sheriff's head. When this guard saw the Sheriff's two deputies preparing to shoot he dropped his weapon and all three surrendered.

Superintendent Edwards was arrested in a group of eight armed guards in the street outside of the plant. The remainder of the guards were arrested later inside the Tidewater plant.

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HOLLAND ANXIOUS.

Little Nation Suspects Kaiser's Eyes Are Upon it.

The growing feeling of uneasiness in Holland, where it is feared and not without reason, that Germany will attack Holland as she did Belgium as soon as she can spare a sufficient force to do so, is not preventing the Dutch press from expressing its opinion with the utmost frankness even though it be exceedingly disagreeable to Germany.

Thus the Amsterdam paper, Telegraaf, writes:

"Germany has long been feeling very bitter against the United States because that country supplies Germany's enemies with foodstuffs and munitions. Is this really a crime? If so, Germany was at least as big a criminal during the Russo-Japanese war, not to mention other wars, as the nation with which she finds fault now.

"The British fleet of 'far-distant storm-beaten ships,' an organization as wonderful on sea as the German army on land, stands, to quote the words of the great American maritime writer, Mahan, between the German Emperor and the dominion of the world.

"This is the real reason why the German keeps repeating, 'God punish England,' although he has never made it clear to a sensible man outside Germany why he should have the dominion of the world, which he claims.

"It is another impudence of the English nation to dare to organize an army to oppose the millions of the Kaiser.

"Ten months ago England did not really possess an army. Today she has an army of millions, better than the best troops which Germany can put in the field now. Better—we say it with care, without the slightest intention to disparage the quality of the German troops; they are undoubtedly good—but we say better, because the flower of those German troops has faded during the campaign of the previous months."

All Hess $6.00 Oxfords are $4.85 all Hess $5.00 Oxfords $3.85 Marshall's, 422 King Street.

"WHO PAYS." AT THE SURPRISE TONIGHT.

THRILLING TALES OF THE SURVIVORS

Mass of People Pushed Hundreds in Front of Them Into River

NO POWER TO RESIST

Hundreds Perish Below Decks When Steamer Turned on Her Side—Heroism of Girls.

Chicago, July 26.—Thrilling stories came from many of the Eastland's survivors today.

Miss Bertha Swanke, almost hysterical, said:

"I was on the top deck with two girl companions when we felt the ship going over. The great mass of people behind us slid toward us and literally shoved us over into the water. We could not resist. They fell on us, pushed us down, down in the water until my face seemed to touch the mud on the bottom.

"After what then seemed to be an age, I felt myself on the top of the water. I caught a rope and in a moment I was dragged ashore. My two companions, May and Esther Price, I think, were drowned."

John Zwaska reached the gangplank to go aboard just as it was drawn up. He was standing close by when the big boat went over.

"I leaped into a tug that pulled alongside and looked into a porthole," said Zwaska. "A woman was sitting in a chair with water up to her neck. She was drowned. Firemen and tugmen choped the hole bigger and we let ropes down. Everybody we hauled out was dead. Lots of persons on the Clark street bridge threw lifepreservers to us, but most of them floated away useless.

"I climbed into the hold and worked with the firemen and tugmen until it became so suffocating I could not breathe and we were relieved by other rescuers."

Alice Stejskal, seventeen, who was thrown into the water when the steamer capsized, saved two girls and nearly lost her life attempting to save a third. Herself, an expert swimmer, Miss Stejskal struck out and took one young girl ashore, turned back into the whirlpool about the ship and dragged another girl to safety.

Then, in making a third attempt at a rescue, the girl she caught fought with her until exhausted, and Miss Stejskal was forced to loosen her hold. The girl was drowned, and the young heroine dragged into the dock.

Peter Vehan saw his sweetheart, Mary Kesel, carried to her death, despite his efforts to save her.

"We were on the starboard side of the boat and slid to the port side when the list came," said Vehan. "Scores of chairs and tables piled up on us and forced us apart. One chair struck Mary on the head. She was unconscious when she fell into the water."

Miss Anna Fredericks, nineteen, was pulled up on the high side of the ship by two men. Telling her story, she said:

"I heard 500 women and babies scream at once. It was the most terrible thing one could imagine. The hold must have been full of people who could not escape."

Miss Agnes Summt, twenty-two, who was picked up by the tug Kenosha, declared that the women were given first opportunity for escape by the men on board the boat.

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Death of R. H. Boardman

Washington, July 26—Inspector Robert H. Boardman assistant Superintendent of Police, and chief of detectives, died at his home, 35 R Street northwest, shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. He was fifty four years old and was in the twenty ninth year of his service as a police officer.

A big table full of misses and childrens low shoes, $1.50 and $2 00 values for 49 and 69 cents C. B. Marshall, 422 King Street.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

Carried Flag and Was Declared Contraband by German Submarine Commander

London July 26—The American steamship Leelanaw was torpedoed and sunk off Kirkwall, Scotland, shortly after daylight today. Dispatches from Kirkwall state that the crew, a considerable number of whom were Americans, and Captain Delt were landed in their own boats.

Dispatches stated that the Leelanaw was stopped and that when the German commander ascertained she carried flax he declared her cargo contraband and ordered the crew to take to the boats. The ship is reported to have been torpedoed after the crew had pulled away.

The Leelanaw, a steel screw steamer, is owned by Leelana Steamship Company of San Francisco. She was built in 1886 at the Newcastle, England, shipping yards and displaces 1,924 tons. She is 280 feet long and has a 36.5 foot beam.

The Leelanaw is under American registry from the port of San Francisco. Lloyd's shipping registry lists her captain as Myers.

Lloyd's offices here today had no confirmation of the report.

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FRENCH CAPTURE WORKS

Germans Meet Heavy Losses in Attacks of Past Few Days

Paris, July 26—French troops Saturday night and early yesterday stormed and captured several powerful German defensive works between La Fontelle Heights and the village of Launois, in the Ban-de-Sapt region of the Vosges Mountains, after five days fighting, according to an official communication issued by the French war department. The southern part of Launois, the statement adds, was occupied by the French, and 800 unwounded Germans were taken prisoners.

Several desperate attacks were made by the Germans in the vicinity of Reich Ackerkopf and also on the heights to the east of Metzeral, but they fared little better than those made on the previous day, their losses being great.

In the Souchez region there was a violent artillery action, such as has been indulged in for the last few days while the Germans continued to throw some shells upon the outskirts of Soissons as well as on Rheims, while the fighting in the forest of La Protre continues with all its original ferocity.

A German aeroplane soaring over the French lines in an effort to discover the positions of the allies in the vicinity of Bethancourt was fired at by the high angle guns and damaged so badly that the two aviators were compelled to descend, falling inside the French lines, where they were made prisoners.

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HINTS CONSCRIPTION

Bishop of London Says England Has Made Last Call Fof Volunteers

London, July 26—The Right Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, Bishop of London yesterday evening conducted a huge open-air intercession service on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral for the success of the arms of Great Britain and her allies, to which 3,500 territorials marched in a body. Twenty thousand persons were present. In his address the bishop said in part:

"The soul of England will free he world again; no calamity could be more awful to contemplate than at this supreme crisis in the history of the world, England should fail. The call which has been addressed to the nation for voluntary military service is the greatest call that could be addressed to any nation. This is the last time we can answer to this call voluntarily."

Similar services were held in all the free churches of the kingdom today.

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BETTER BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

The Bendheims' half-yearly sale is continued, owing to the splendid manner which the public have shown their appreciation during the past week, and even better bargains will be offered this week when "last reductions" will be made in order to effect a thorough clearance. Among other preparations for this busy time extra sales people have been taken on so that all may receive prompt attention.

GERMANS CROSS THE NAREW RIVER

Swing Mighty Forces Toward Warsaw's Main Supply Railroad

AIM TO STARVE CITY

Austrian Advance Apparently Halted Although Attacks of Czar's Forces Are Repulsed.

Berlin, July 26—The Germans have crossed the Narew River on a front from a point south of Ostrolenka to Pultusk. Southeast of the Pultusk fortress the Teutonic forces are approaching the Bug River. These two advances of the German troops in Russian Poland are announced in official army headquarters staff. The movement indicates that the Germans are making for the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, which runs parallel with the Bug river, 2 miles to the southeast.

The army of General Buelow is engaged in rear guard actions during his forward movement on the Jesia River south of Kovno, and in the region of Dembowa, six miles northeast of Sulwalki, several Russian trenches were captured.

The Narew River has been crossed on the whole front from the south of Ostrolenka to Pultusk. Southeast of Pultusk German troops are approaching Bug River. Southwest of the stronghold of Pultusk, despite the enemy's firm resistance, the line of Nasielsk-Gzowo has been reached.

Southwest of Blonie several enemy positions have been captured, while south of Warsaw the villages of Stanowghiska and Zazgarzeu have been taken by storm (Zazgarzew is on the Jezdorna River, ten and a half miles directly south of Warsaw.)

The situation of the German troops on the southeastern front is unchanged.

Petrograd, July 26—Never before have the superb tenacity and morals of the Russian soldier been displayed to greater advantage than during the last few days of desperate fighting in the southwestern theater. Signs are not wanting that the plan of the German offensive is beginning to be weakened by the incessant battering at the stone wall of the Russian defensive, that the German munitions are not so plentiful, and that the Germans are forcing the base on the less important fronts in order to conceal their failure.

The fact that the Russians were able to check the German efforts to advance toward Cholm is a reliable sympton that the Germans are tiring and are urgently in need of fresh reserves.

Zurich, July 26—Reports just received in Innsbruck from Kielce state that the fire of the German guns in the position in front of Warsaw has reached the outer line of fortifications. They are keeping up a heavy fire in front of Ivangorod. The Russians have inflicted enormous losses on the enemy, which are attacking in great force.

At Rozan the Russians have momentarily checked the German offensive. The first heavy Austrian batteries bombarded the Russian positions to the south of Ivangorod.

All night long Russian shells fell on the Austrian battery. Dispatches from Toronow report that numerous Austrian troops have reinforced the army at Cholm.

The Austro-Germans desire to capture that town at any price on account of the two lines of railways, which are of the utmost importance for future operations. The battle is raging fiercely, the Russians fighting with extraordinary energy and inflicting tremendous loss on the Germans.

To the southeast of Lublin the Germans have been forced to fall back. Since July 19 no attack of any importance has been made on this front.

On the banks of the Radowka the Austrians continue to advance, but at the price of immense losses.

At Hrubesyow the battle is raging fiercely. In many instances troops attack with the bayonet. The whole battlefield is thickly covered with dead and wounded. The magnificent resistance of the Russians excites greatest admiration. To the southeast of Sokal the Russians have repulsed the enemy and have forced a passage in the direction of the River Bug, where they have delivered a vigorous attack on the enemy's rear guard. The issue of this battle is not yet known.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

SUBS RENEW WARFARE

Trawler Sinks Undersea Boat, Drowning Twenty-Five of Crew

London, July 26—German submarines renewed their warfare upon merchant ships in the North Sea yesterday with extraordinary violence of action. Seven vessels were torpedoed by the U-boats, and fourteen of the crews were killed in desperate fighting.

Two of the British trawlers carried guns, and before their destruction they sank one German submarine with all on board, probably 25 or more men.

The British steamer Firth (406 tons), of Aberdeen, bound from France for Firth of Forth, was the first vessel torpedoed. She was sunk by a submarine in the North Sea. Four of the crew were killed by the explosion.

The Grimsby trawler Perseus was destroyed a few hours later. Her crew of ten were killed.

The French steamship Danae, bound from Liverpool for Archangel, Russia, was sunk off Cape Wrath, which forms the northwestern extremity of Scotland.

The trawlers, Henry Charles, Kathleen, Activity and Prosper were sent to the bottom also in the North Sea. The crews of all the vessels were saved.

The Danae was attacked by two submarines. The crews of the trawlers state that one of the underwater craft was sunk by means of bombs and guns fired from the trawlers.

The Danae was a vessel of 1,505 gross tonnage, and was built at Sunderland in 1910. She was 257 feet long, 35 feet beam and drew 14 feet of water.

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UNITED STATES NOTE

Indications That Germany Will Exercise Caution in Her Submarine War.

The German press comments are unanimous in declining the demands President Wilson makes in answer to the German proposals.

Germany it is said will return a very speedy answer to the American note. All the semi-official comment states that it is incorrect. It is said in Paris and London that the note has the character of an ultimatum and will prevent the continuance of diplomatic negotiations.

The Loekal Anzeiger hopes that the result of the negotiations will be that Germany in the future will be able to employ her valuable weapon, the submarine, without too much harm to neutral powers.

Count Reventlow, in the Deutche Tages-Zeitung, argues that the United States has absolutely refused Germany's proposals. "It is a fact," he says, "that England has influenced the note, and for Germany to accept its standpoint would mean to give up the submarine war."

Reventlow describes the American standpoint as unfriendly toward Germany, unnecessary for the maintenance of American interests and unneutral.

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GIRL'S TRAGIC DEATH

Hangs Herself in Wagon House for No Known Cause

Salem N. J., July 26—Sarah, the 17-year old daughter of Franklin Flitcraft, of near here, committed suicide Saturday evening at her home. She had been in good health and the cause is a mystery.

Miss Flitcraft had been with the family earlier in the evening and when her disappearance was noticed search was made and on the second floor of the wagon house her body was found hanging from a rafter. She had used a rope halter, and by standing on a basket fastened it to the rafter, kicking the basket away.

BERLIN PRESS ON U. S. NOTE

Surprised That Wilson Fails to See Matters Through Their Lenses

SOME INDIGNATION.

Will not, It is Believed, Sanction Abridgement of Submarine War, But Want American Friendship.

Berlin, July 26—The German people are practically unanimous in their approval of the editorial utterances of the press in considering the latest American note. This is learned through extensive conversations with representative men in all walks of life since the text of the note was published here yesterday.

Feeling among the Germans is one of surprise—surprise that America has failed to grasp the German viewpoint, and surprise at the phrasing of the American note. This feeling is felt in some quarters over the statement that any further submarine attacks, resulting in the loss of American lives, will be considered "deliberately unfriendly."

The German people will not sanction any abridgement of the submarine policy, however much they desire the friendship of America. In official circles the possibility that Americans aboard British war-munition carriers may again be imperiled by submarine attacks is recognized, but is not commented upon.

Despite the air of finality about the latest communication from Washington, political circles here believe that the negotiations are not an end. Sentiment generally favors a reply to America, very friendly phrased, but reasserting the German viewpoint.

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CAR KILLS FATHER AND SON

Then Hangs 70 Feet Over Stream Held by Guard Rail

Uniontown, Pa., July 26—William L. Gans, aged 42, one of the prominent attorneys in this county, and his son, William aged 2, were killed yesterday when a street car struck an automobile in which they were riding at Leith a suburb. After hitting the machine the car did not stop until it reached a bridge over the Red Stone Creek, where it was derailed and held 70 feet above the stream by the guard rail. None of the 30 passengers aboard the car was injured.

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WHY HE ATTACKED FRANK.

Creen Tells Governor he Considered it His Duty to Save People From Danger.

Milledgeville, Ga, July 26.—William Creen stabbed Leo M. Frank in the prison here because he feared the prison would be attacked by a mob bent on lynching Frank, he told Governor Harris Saturday.

Creen said he alone planned the attack several days before it took place, but said nothing to any one about it. He said that the knife he used was not the one he used when killing hogs, as reported, but that he had stolen the weapon from the kitchen on Friday before the attack. He hid it in his bunk, he told the Governor.

"I felt that as long as he (Frank) was here there was danger of the prison being attacked," Creen said. "I was afraid the guards and the people making the attack would shoot at each other and people be killed, so I came to the conclusion that it was my duty to save the people from danger to which Frank's presence exposed them. So I decided to kill him."

The person holding ticket No, 22. in the contest of the Spartan A. C. Club will please present same to V. Constantinople and receive reward. 26-1t.

Shoppers will find some extra bargains at Marshall's this week. All their summer shoes reduced. C. B. Marshall, 422 King Street.

Open 8:15 a. m. Closed 5:00 p. m.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

300 Semi-Made Skirts

Out they go Monday at these two clearance rices $2.69 and $4.69 Just sew up two seams and your skirt is made, Select the right size and yau will not need to do any altering.

The materials are tailor serges, coverts, garbardines, voile garbardines, Scotch mixtures, Shepherd checks, chalk-line stripes green and blue stripes and plaids, cream diagonals and whipcords.

The styles are circular and pleated Dress goods store St. Floor.

Swan Brothers

Summer Store Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Except Sat.

2nd. July Clearance Sale

Our second annual clearance sale offers the seasons most desirable merchandise at and below cost.

50c blue and white checked mohair, reduced to	29c
10c to 15c curtain scrim, in white and ecru, reduced to	8c
$1.75 fancy embroidered flouncing, reduced to	98c
$3.50 ladies' silk underskirts, reduced to	$2.50
One ladies' $12.50 tan spring suit, size 18, reduced to	$6.98
$1.50 and $1.98 ladies tailored waists, reduced to	98c
$1.25 Children's rain capes, reduced to	75c
$1.98 children's rain capes reduced to	98c
$1.00 boys Oliver Twist suits, reduced to	59c
50c boys Oliver Twist suits, reduced to	35c
$2.50 ladies tub skirts, reduced to	$1.50
75c and 85c Cheney Eoulard silk reduced to	49c

STANDARD PATTERNS

For Rent at The WAGAR APARTMENT

Just completed and ready to rent-one delightful five room apartment with all modern improvements; up to date heating plant; attractive bath room; large kitchen with gas range; cabinet stationary wash trays with hot and cold water connections; combination gas and electric lightin fixtures large and attractive rooms; all windows fronting on street; first-class service promised; janitor service night and day. For further particulars, call or phone.

MONROE & MARBURY

307 King St. Bell Phone 444

Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

YOUNG MAN DROWNED

H. Leonard Reed Overcome While in Water on Opposite Side of River.

Funeral services for H. Leonard Reed, a well known young Alexandian, who was drowned in the Potomac river, opposite the Prince street docks, yesterday afternoon, will be held from his residence in Rosemont tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. It will be attended by members of Post F, Travelers' Protective Association, and Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member. The later organization will conduct the funeral services at the grave, and a special communication of the lodge has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Reed was seized with cramps while swimming near the Maryland shore, a short distance south of Fox's ferry. With Alfred C. Moss, teller of the Alexandria National Bank, and Harry Wingate, Reed left here yesterday morning for a swim. Wingate, who was unable to swim, remained in the canoe.

Reed was overcome and Moss went to his rescue. He made no outcry, and Moss caught him, but he slipped from his grasp and sank into deep water. Moss and Wingate paddled to Alexandria for assistance in recovering the body. A number of persons, including the two brothers of the drowned man, and J. W. Harris, his father-in-law, dragged for the body. The crew of the police boat, Major Sylvester, under Lieut. Dean, also joined in the search and recovered the body in about 20 feet of water at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Besides his wife Mr. Reed is survived by two brothers, John M. and James W. Reed, both of this city. He was employed as an accountant by W. B. Moses & Sons, Washington, and was 35 years old.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Old Dominion Glass Company has closed the factory for two months according to annual custom.

The Stanton Club of Washington, was defeated by the Eagles baseball team of this city Saturday by a score of 4 to 3.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Lyles was held Saturday afternoon from her late residence, the Rev. W. F. Watson officiating.

The Surprise offers this week to its patrons a great program in moving pictures commencing tonight, with a special feature for every night and matinee during the week. See advertisement daily in Gazette

The Holy Name Society Band will give an excursion to Colonial Beach Wednesday, and the Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity, Alpha Chapter of the M. E. Church South will give one on the St Johns tonight.

The Alexandria Light Infantry, officially known as Company G, First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, has returned from a week's encampment with the state militia at Virginia Beach. They reached here last night at 7 o'colck.

Funeral services for Henry Erric were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wheatley's Chapel and were conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church. Mr. Erric was brought to this city Thursday in a critical condition and taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he died Friday.

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 25th day of August 1892, and duly of record in the land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 28, page 289, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1915, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit;

Beginning on the west side of Patrick Street, two hundred and six feet four and one-fourth inches (206 ft. 4 1-4 in.) south of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by the said Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D.; thence west one hundred (100) feet to a court; thence north on said court fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) and thence east one hundred (100) ft. to the beginning; with all appurtenances.

Terms: Cash. Cost of conveyancing at expense of the purchaser.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Trustee.

PROTEST OF AUTOISTS

Alexandrians Tell Fairfax Supervisors They Are Opposed to Toll Gates.

A delegation of members of the Alexandria Automobile Association left here early this morning for Fairfax Courthouse, where they will appear today before the board of supervisors of Fairfax county and protest aaainst the plan of the board to establish three toll gates in the county. At the last meeting of the board it was decided to place gates near Sutton's store on the road between Fairfax and Vienna, at a point to be determined later on the road between Vienna and Falls Church, and at the Fals Church corporation line.

Merchants of Alexandria are cooperating with the automobile club in rousing public sentiment in the county against the establishment of the gates, as they now make deliveries in automobile trucks in the villages scattered throug hthe country.

Fairfax county is spendnig over $200,000 for modern roads and the supervisors believe that it will be necessary to secure the revenue from the proposed toll gates to keep the roads in good condition.

FUNERALS IN FAIRFAX.

The funeral of the late John F. Bayliss took place at St. Paul's Chapel, Linconia, Fairfax county, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock P. M. The Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, officiating. There was a large attendance at the service.

Funeral services for the late John H. Buck took place at the Church of the Good Shepherd near Burke, Fairfax County, yesterday evening, the Rev. Frank Page, D. D., officiating. The interment took place this morning at Bethel Cemetery, this city. the service at the grave being held by the Rev Frank Page, D. D. and the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary. The Masonic ritual for the dead followed, being read by C. Page Waller, Jr., who acted as chaplain on this occasion.

Mr. Buck died last Friday at his home near Burke, after a long illness. He leaves a widow who was Miss Dolly Beach, a daughter of the late Ephraim Beach of that part of Fairfax county. He has many relatives in this city.

To City Tax Payers— NOTICE.

Collecor's Office, July 26, 1915. NOTICE is hereby given that the tax bills for 1915 are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of all parties interested is respectively called to the action of the City Council directing me to allow a discount of five per cent upon all bills for the year 1915 paid in full on or before August 10th, 1915, and also directing me to file with the City Auditor a list of all persons to whom the five per cent is allowed not later than August 16, 1915.

Tax payers are requested to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed. Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN,
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper entertained informally Saturday night in honor of her sister, Miss Wallace Low, who is her guest, at her home at Lloyds. Among her other guests were Miss Byrd Pulliam, of Culpeper, Miss Catherine Elliott, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Elizabeth Schneider, and Messrs. Frank E. Johnston, Louis C. Barley, Jr., Carroll Pierce, Jr., Allan Lindsey, and Tupper Barrett.

J. Frank Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M Hill, whose health became impaired from study while he was a student at the University of Virginia, left Saturday for a ranch near Canadian Texas, for his health.

Miss Emily Johnson is the guest of Mrs. Norman Gaynor, daughter-inlaw of the late Mayor Gaynor, in New York City. Mrs. Gaynor was formerly Miss Betsy Page, of Fairfax county.

Mr. Stanley G. Blanton, Latin professor in the Alexandria High School, has been appointed assistant in Latin in the Teachers' College of Columbia Universty.

Miss Ola Pullin is enroute for the Exposition at San Francisco and is visiting relatives along the way. Miss Pullin will return from San Francisco next spring.

Miss Marguerite Nalls, who has been spending the week with friends in Baltimore, has returned to her home in Prince street.

Mrs. R. C. Sullivan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davis, at their summer home, Woodrow Grove, Lorton, Va.

Mrs. Annie Corcoran and daughter, Audrey, of New York, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Misses Jessie Crump and Martha Hancock are visiting friends and relatives in Bellewood, Pa.

Miss Marie Sands, of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Keith Carlin and little son are spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

In Police Court this morning Cornell Jones, a young whte man, was fined $20 for carrying a concealed weapon.

Leonard Walker, colored, was fined $20 for fighting.

William Williams, colored, was sent to jail for three months for vagrancy.

Four white men, Edwin Wherling, Henry Brown, Alfred Farmer and Frank Wiliams, forfeited $5 each for disorderly conduct.

Jack Lythy was fined $3 for being disorderly.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Sunday, July 25th, HARRAH LEONARD REED, 35 years old. Funeral services from his residence in Rosemont, Tuesday July 27th, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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Though a little later in beginning than in past years this sale relinquishes none of its importance as a result. If anything it serves to indicate and emphasizes the esteem in which it is held, as many have been anxious to know when it would commence.

In volume of assortments, variety of designs and attractiveness of savings there is good reason to be proud of the offerings. We have planned well in placing the various kinds, styles and patterns before our patrons. They are in sill and full lengths.

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READING BETWEEN THE LINES.

That Germany is not united as she was one year is apparent according to dispatches from Berlin. The utterances of the socialistic press of the German capital are occasioning officialdom no little annoyance, and the suppression of certain journals which are opposing the war and annexation of territory of other countries is rather adding fuel to the fire.

The Frankfurter Zeitung finds it necessary to do something to allay the criticism of Germans who are finding fault with the general staff because of the long stagnation of the western front.

"Clausewitz, the old Prussian master of strategics," the paper writes, "calls defense the most powerful form of warfare, as it consists in holding what you have and gives to the defensive many strategic and tactical advantages which the attacking party does not possess. It is well known what caused our commanders in the west to dig themselves in and carry on a trench war. It was certainly not weakness, and each day that passes without any gain to our adversaries, each man that they lose in the attack, represents a gain to us. Our own losses are not vain as long as our lines hold, for our only aim is to hold them."

The article has been sharply criticised because it appears to indicate that Germany has given up every hope of a new offensive in the west.

Maximilian Harden has once more spoken with his usual frankness.

"In the west," he says, "neither side is advancing because an attempt to do so would mean the, perhaps useless, sacrifice of at least 100,000 lives. In the east the Russians with their enormous reserves will be more than able to take the offensive again this fall."

Dispatches from the eastern war zone show that the Russians are putting up a stubborn defense. In fact they have halted the German drive. The Muscovites assert that the invaders are now attasking unimportant points in order to make a showing, while they are holding off at places where they realize the greatest danger.

The Kaiser said recently that the war would end in October. He has now prolonged the conflict, and says it will end by Christmas. These utterances may be intended to allay dissatisfaction in Germany and temporarily silence his critics. He must know that there is nothing at present to indicate the close of hostilities this year.

The icy relations between Germany and Austria are significant. A dispatch from Berlin dated Saturday says:

Tomorrow (Sunday) we might celebrate the anniversary of Austria's declaration of war against Serbia, which Germans now quite openly admit was prompted by the German war party. But nobody in Berlin feels the least bit inclined to celebrate, and among high and low the conviction is gaining ground that it would have been far better if Germany had permitted Austria to settle her differences with Serbia alone as best she might.

The Austrians are not popular in Berlin, nor anywhere else in Germany for that matter, since the enormous losses of the German armies in Galicia became known, and the time may not be far when we may hear the slogan "Gott Strafe Oesterreich."

The feeling is spreading that had Germany not been forced to spend two months fighting the battles of her ally she would probably at this moment be in possession of Calais as well as Warsaw, while as it is she may soon have to shed more German blood defending Austria against the Italians.

Everywhere in cafes as well as in the streets one hears Austria condemned in expressions of the utmost contempt, and it is no secret that the kaiser himself has at various occasions expressed his own opinion with brutal frankness even in the presence of Austrian officers.

Once when the Austrian Ambassador was present at a moment when particularly bad news arrived from Vienna, the kaiser is reported to have exclaimed angrily to the unfortunate diplomat: "You Austrians always have been and always will be beaten."

When the representative of Franz Josef had left, the kaiser turned to his officers and said: "The attitude of those fools shows me that there is only one thing for me to do and that is to make Austria a province of Germany."

ANOTHER HORROR

The country was shocked last Saturday afternoon by dispatches announcing that a Chicago excursion steamer had capsized at her wharf causing the death of about three hundred persons. The captain of the illfated boat confidently asserted that not more than twenty five people had been drowned or crushed to death. When the gruesome facts were ascertained, however, it was found that fifteen hundred persons had lost their lives, whole families having perished in the waters of the Chicago river.

The cause of the accident is not clear at present, although several theories have been advanced. It is known, however, that the steamer was overcrowded, which tells the story in a few words.

This terrible disaster, following so closely in the wake of other marine horrors, has appalled the country. But a year has elapsed since the steamer Empress of Ireland was sunk in a collision in the St. Lawrence river and about one thousand persons drowned. Less than three months ago the Cunarder Lusitania was destroyed by a submarine and equally as many more helpless passengers found watery graves.

The Titanic diasaster is but little more than three years old. At least one thousand human beings delivered up their lives in the icy waters of the North Atlantic on that occasion.

After such horrors there is for a time care exercised by officials and officers of steamboat lines to minimize danger, but it is not long before careless conditions resume their former sway. The burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum on Long Island Sound and within a stone's throw of the shore, caused the death of one thousand or more persons, who were members and friends of a Sunday school. The captain was sent to the penitentiary and more stringent laws passed as safeguards to travelers by water. Saturday's accident, however, shows there is still danger on the water.

There have been comparatively few marine horrors on the Potomac. Back in the thirties the steamer Union plying between Alexandria and the opposite Maryland shore, exploded her boiler, causing the death of a number of persons. The boiler of the Washington ferry steamer James Guy exploded while she was lying at her wharf foot of King street in 1865. But one person was killed on that occasion. In 1873 the steamer Wawaset was burned near Maryland Point and nearly one hundred persons were drowned or burned to death. Five years later the steamer Express, running between Alexandria and Baltimore, was lost off Point Lookout and nearly a score of persons were drowned.

At this season of the year excursion steamers pass up and down the Potomac loaded to their fullest capacity. They often careen and apparently stagger when moving away from our wharves. Proper precautions on the lines of safety will be taken doubtedless for a short time, but, as is always the case, when people cease to talk of the latest horror, thoughtlessness will doubtless be as much in evidence as ever.

ANOTHER CONSCRIPTION.

The name of the Author of the Christian religion has been placed on many rosters. Constantine was one of the first to conscript Him, and since his day the "meek and lowly" One has appeared on the banners of all sorts of organizations. Labor unions claim Him, because He was a carpenter, and democrats and republicans alike are sure His sympathies are with them. The socialists are equally as confident that He taught their doctrines, and the Man of Galilee is now declared to be in favor of woman suffrage.

"Christ is the most unconventional man the world has ever seen, the first advocate of woman suffrage and a scorner of all set schemes of morality," was the picture presented yesterday morning to the congregation of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Washington by the Rev. Herbert Booth Smith.

SIR JOHN FRENCH A VIRGINIAN?

The Philadelphia Public Ledger recently, in a special column of signed editorial comment, carried the following, signed Girard:

"Biographers of General Sir John Denton Pinkstone French, commander of the British army, say he was born at Ripple Vale, Kent, in 1852.

"Randolph F. Cummins informs me that French is neither an Irishman nor an Englishman, but an American; that he was born near Richmond, Va.; that his father was a colonel in Lee's army and was killed at Fredericksburg.

"He was still a small boy when the Civil War ended, and was then sent to a relative in England," said Mr. Cummins, who makes the further direct statement: "French's sisters lived in the same house with my sisters for twenty years. I think one of his sisters still lives in Washington."

"An officer high in the United States service, in whose word I place all confidence, vouches for Mr. Cummen's general reliability. This is as far as I can go with the supposed Americanism of General French."

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says an examination of the rolls will be made to ascertain if there was a colonel by the name of French in the Southern armies who was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg.

CRUSADE AGAINST USELESS OFFICES.

The Baltimore Sun contains daily articles on present conditions in Maryland, which, it is alleged, is tax ridden and saddled with unnecessary officers. Today it says:

"There are six court clerks and one Register of Wills in Baltimore. Each of them receives a salary of $3,500 a year ,making a total of $24,500. Of that $24,500 there is wasted annually $21,000, for no sound reason can be given why there should not be one clerk at the head of all the offices, which really are divisions of one office. If every one of the present clerks were to die tomorrow, neither the bar nor the public would be inconvenienced in the slightest degree, so far as the clerk's logical duties are concerned. If no appointment was made to any of the clerkships for months, neither the bar nor the public would suffer. The deputies and the clerks would conduct the work."

NEWS OF THE DAY

Frank Keppel, 45, of Washington, employed by the Texas Oil Company, was drowned in Washington Channel last night when he fell from a launch.

In a letter to his cousin, B. Gordon Hunter, of Hartford, Conn., Gray Blackburn, who is with the British army in France, says the Germans taken prisoners in the fighting about Neuve Chapelle are mere boys.

The Rev. W. H. McCart is in jail at Covington, Ga., charged with killing Monroe Smith near Covington more than 45 years ago. Smith, it is alleged, struck McCart's mother and was killed a few days later. McCart left Covington shortly afterward and went West, where he became a minister. He returned on a visit to relatives and his arrest followed.

Confiscation of the 1915 vegetable crop, including peas, lentils and beans, has been ordered by the Austrian government to prevent a repetition of the speculation and unwarrantably high prices that have prevailed throughout Austria. All existing supplies of vegetables from the 1914 crop will be seized after August 1. The confiscated crop will be sold under State supervision.

Before going to Posen to confer with his generals the Kaiser, it is said, held a crown council in Berlin. The Emperor declared that Germany could not undertake to negotiate wth her enemies until Warsaw and Calais had been captured. With Gens. von Hindenburg and von Falkenhayn, he drew up final plans to end the war which, the emperor said, must terminate before next Christmas.

Leo M. Frank is doomed, acording to the opinion expressed by Governor Nat Harris, who on Saturday was at State prison farm at Milledgeville, conducting an inquiry into the assault upon the prisoner by William Creen. The governor does not believe he will ever recover from his wound. He was present when the wound was dressed. "It was an ugly wound and I don't see how the man can get well," he said. "The doctors, however, think differently. Frank was coughing considerably when I saw him, which appeared to be a great strain upon him."

The tense situation at the Washington navy yard where 1,300 machinists have declared for a restoration of the wage scale in effect before July 1, or a strike as an alternative, was thoroughly discussed at an executive meeting of the machinists' union yesterday at Naval Lodge Hall, Washington. The gathering was a closed one, but it was afterward learned from officials in attendance that the course of action decided upon was to proceed carefuly and not to encourage a strike until President Wilson, in whose hands the matter of raising the men's wages now rests has given judgement.

Another brilliant victory has been achieved by the Italians in the eight days' battle that has been raging about Gorizia. All of Saturday night and yesterday the city has been subjected to terrific bombardment, and its fall is imminent. Gorizia has already been evacuated by the Austrian general staff. The Italians have captured important positions at Monte Sanmichele, and have taken a large number of machine guns and rifles, together with a quantity of stores and ammunition and 500 prisoners. This triumph consolidated the positions east of Gradizca and Monfalocne.

In the City Circuit Court of Richmond the case of Armour & Co. against Auditor Moore, a tax case is being argued before Judge R. Carter Scott. This case is to determine whether Armour & Co., chartered under the laws of Illinois, are required to pay taxes on goods shipped to Richmond and sold on the basis of merchandise bought in the State to be sold by the agents of the company located in Richmond. Recently the company obtained an injunction restraining the officers from seeking to collect the taxes, and it is to have this injunction vacated that the case is to be heard on its merits.

All Hess $6.00 Oxfords are $4.85, all Hess $5.00 Oxfords, $3.85 Marshall's, 422 King Street.

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25 Ladies' Suits, such as shepherd checks, whipcords. serges, poplins, gaberdines, cream serges former prices, were $12.50 and $19.50 to be sacrificed for $5.95
No alterations. No exchanges.
Ladies' all wool serge and garberdine top skirts black and navy former prices $3.98 and $5.98 for $1.95
Lot odd and ends Ladies' shirt waists, crepe de chine, china silks tub silks your choice for .. $1.00
Lot Ladies' percale house dresses all sizes sold for 75c. Choice 39c
Lot Ladies dressing scques 50c kind. Choice 29c
Odd Lot Ladies' silk petticoats sold for $1.98 .. 98c
Lot of Children's wash suits the 50c kind for 25c

Greatest wash goods sale in years

40 inch colored figured voiles 40 inch colored figur- crepe voiles, sold upto 39c Choice 19c
Beautiful lot 40 inch colored voiles sold for 25c Choice 15c
Lot white silk stripe and brocaded crepes sold for 25c. Choice 15c
White mercerized batistes 40 inch wide sold for 25c Choice 12 1-2c
Lot white voiles, white crepes, 40 in wide in short lengths worth 25c. Choice 9c
Lot extra fine quality fancy white goods such as seed voiles, crepes, nub crepes sold up to 39c. for 15c
Lot of colored figured crepes for underwear etc. sold for 15c. Choice 9 3-4c
Lot of 45 in embroidery flouncings, values 75c. Choice 39c
Lot of beautiful wide voile bandings worth 25c. Choice 5c
Lot of figured Foulard dress silks sold for 50c 39c
Lot of 36 inch fancy stripe wash silks sold for $1. Choice 79c

Wonderful sale in domestic department

72 inch mercerized damasks, in ten styles to select from, sold for 59 and 69c. Choice 49c
Bendheim's 'special' 81x90 seamless bleached sheets extra heavy worth 75c for 59c
Bleached pillow cases 45x36 15c value for 11c
Bale fine Sea Island brown cotton 8c value for .. 6c
Extra heavy Barnsley linen crashes 12c value . 9¾c
No. 200 English long cloths 12 yard pieces worth $1.50 for ..... 98c piece
All our 36 inch best percales light and dark assortment 12 1-2c kind for 9 3-4c
36 inch Andersons dress ginghams 15c value for 11c
Case of yard wide, extra good quality bleached muslin 10c value for 7 3-4c
Bates and red seal dress ginghams 12 1-2c value. Choice 7 3-4c
Case apron ginghams, plain chambrys 7c value. 5c
Lot short lengths navy and cadet percales 10c value 5c

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Alexandria's Best Store

VIRGINIA NEWS

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in Danville on September 21, 22 and 23.

The Madisonville section was visited last week by a heavy hail and rain storm which did much damage to the crops.

One of the first matters which Governor Stuart will take up this week will be the report of detectives who made investigations of conditions at Hopewell, Prince George county and Colonial Beach, Westmoreland County.

Thomas Fortune Ryan, of New York and Nelson county, it is said, is interested in having a first class, modern highway from New York to his Nelson county estate, and incidentally in the enterprise to build a road connecting New York with the great Southern cities.

Ernest C. Manning, manager of the Southern Tailoring Company, of Norfolk, was shot to death Saturday night by James Corbett, colored. The latter was arrested. The shooting took place at the corner of Wolfe and Church streets. Why the negro should have shot Manning is a mystery.

Governor Stuart, accompanied by members of his staff and other friends, arrived at Elba Station, Richmond, over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at 9:20 o'clock Saturday night after traveling 8,159 miles since leaving Richmond on the afternoon of July 2. There was not an unpleasant incident connected with the trip, and every member of the party was bubbling with enthusiasm over the demonstrations with which "our Governor" was received at every city where a stop was made.

President Wilson has addressed a communication of some length to Giles B. Jackson, president of the Negro National Exposition, now being held in Richmond, expressing "the keenest and most sincere regret" at his inability to visit Richmond at this time. The letter of the President was received in conjunction with communications bearing on the same subject from Senator Thomas S. Martin from John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, and from J. P. Tumulty, secretary to the President.

The Rev. S. S. Kreger, a Methodist minister, was arrested in Bristol Saturday on a warrant charging violation of the age of consent law while he was in charge of the Methodist Orphanage at Greenville, Tenn. Kreger was in company with his wife, and the two were on their way to the home of the latter's parents at rockett, Wythe county, when the former was arrested. The girl involved was an inmate of the orphanage and was under sixteen years of age. Kreger protests his innocence. Kreger is a native of Southwest Virginia. He was formerly in business at Bristol and withdrew to enter the ministry. He is about 40 years old.

TRUSTEES SALE CONTINUED

Of small suburban homes on Shuter's Hill road. By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in deed book 133 page 58 in the land records of Alexandria County and at the request of the party secured thereby the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, at 5 p. m. in front of the premises the following described property—

Lots Nos. 2 and 5 in a certain plat duly of record in the land records of the said county of Alexandria, in deed book No 113, page 244 and being the same property conveyed to the said Edward I. Baumgardner by a deed duly of record in the land records of the county of Alexandria in deed book No. 118, page 247.

Terms of sale cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
Trustee.

By consent of parties concerned the above sale has been postponed to SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, at 5 p m.

Richmond Theater
The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the serial beautiful,
"THE GODDESS."
Sixth Chapter

Frankling Ritchie, Jack Drumeir, Louise Vale and Gretchen Hartman in
THE CONFESSION
Biograph two parts.

Hearst-Selig News Pictorial

A Coat Tale
Essanay Comedy.

TUESDAY
Charlie Chaplin in
A Woman
This is one of Charley's latest Comedies.

Lubin presents Arthur Johnson, Lottie Briscoe and Howard Mitchell in
Who Violates the Law?
Three parts.

WEDNESDAY
The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter Eleven, "The Web of Destiny."

THURSDAY
Metro night. Edmund Breese in
The Shooting of Dan McGrew

FRIDAY
The Romance of Elaine
Pearle White, Lionel Barrymore, Creighton Hale and the Mysterious Mr. X.
Episode— The Conspirators.

NAVAL ACTIVITY.

United States Making Hasty Preparations for Eventualities

Norfolk, Va., July 26—Whether Uncle Sam is preparing for trouble or just about to prove to the American public that he is ready for a scrap at any time may or may not be. One thing is certain, however, the navy is showing more activity at this time than at any other time since the Spanish-American war.

One of the most significant features of this activity is the haste in making a number of mines, to be planted, if necessary in Hampton Roads and around the entrance to New York harbor. The Norfolk navy yard is the scene of this activity. An order came from the department some time ago to make 3,000 mines as soon as possible. Work has been going on for several weeks. Twelve hundred mines are all ready to be planted or set afloat, as the case may be.

The cruiser Baltimore, which has been converted into a mine-planting and mine-testing ship, will leave shortly for Newport to conduct further experiments with the newly made mines.

In these tests a specially trained crew will plant mines at the bottom of the bay and explode them. They will also engage in mine-sweeping maneuvers— plant real mines on the bottom and destroy them—as if clearing the way for the entrance of American warships into a hostile harbor.

Further proof of the navy's activity is shown in the haste in preparing young recruits for service It usually requires about six months training on shore before an apprentice seaman is ready to be sent to sea on a battleship. Even after these six months many recruits are kept on shore because there is no need for them on ships.

Recruits are now made ready for sea in a much shorter time. Six hundred men from the St. Helena training station at this point were announced as ready for sea last week. They had been in the service only a short time. They were permitted to go home to see their parents—something unusual in the case of young men only a few months in the service —before they are sent to sea. They are to report back for duty in ten days and will be assigned to various ships of the Atlantic fleet. Recruits are being added to the service as fast as they apply and pass the necessary examinations. This in spite of the announcements made some time ago, that the full quota of men for the navy had been secured and no further recruits were needed.

The partial manning of ships in the reserve fleet, now ready for immediate service, is said to be responsible for the enlisting of new recruits without limit to numbers.

DROWNED UNDER AUTO.

Collision Caused by Drunken Riders Fatal to Other Party.

Easton, Pa., July 26.—In a collision between two automobiles on East Canal street last night one car was hurled into the Delaware Canal, causing the death of Norman Kelley, aged 25, of South Allentown. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and their guest, Mrs. Eugene George, of Asquashicola, were also thrown into the canal, but were rescued by several young men in canoes. They are now in the Saston Hospital.

Young Kelley was driving the car, which was on its way home. He is buried beneath the machine, which is still in the water. Kelley is head of one of the departments of the American Steel and Wire Plant, at Allentown.

The condition of Mrs. Kelly is so grave that the news of her son's death has been withheld from her.

The car responsible for the accident was occupied by five men, all of whom, say spectators, were intoxicated. It continaed without stopping after the accident, and disappeared.

ENGINE KILLS ONE OF SIX

Two Other Children May be Fatally Injured

Allentown, Pa., July 26— A Lehigh Valley engine ,runing light with a caboose yesterday struck a party of six children who were inspecting a water-filled trench at Lehighton, instantly killing Pearle Newhard, 12 years old, and perhaps fatally injuring her sister Marie, aged 10, and her brother Leo, 8-years old, children of George Newhard, a Lehigh Valley employee. The three other children escaped unhurt.

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling, 126 south Royal street. Good location for insurance office, lunch room, or other business. Apply 321 Duke street.

PARDON FOR STRIPLING.

Plea of Six-Year-Old Daughter is Granted by Chief Executive of Georgia.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 25.—The plea of a 6 year old child to Governor Harris won a promise of freedom for Thomas Edgar Stripling who was arrested in Danville, Va., in 1911, where he was chief of police, and returned here to spend his life in prison for murder after he had escaped from jail fourteen years before, while awaiting transfer to the Georgia prison farm.

Learning that the Governor would visit the prison Saturday, Lizzie Lucile, Stripling's little daughter, obtained permission to be present and make her appeal.

"Mr. Governor, won't you please turn my papa loose?" she pleaded. "He is sick and there is nobody home to work for us. Please turn him loose, Mr. Governor."

Governor Harris, visibly affected by the childish plea, patted her on the head and replied.

"Little girl, run and tell your papa that I'm going to turn him out of here. Tell him that I am going to pardon him."

The news was rushed to Stripling, who has been here about two years.

"If he doesn't free me within the next sixty days, it'll be no use," he said. His voice trembled and tears ran down his cheeks.

"Look at this." He held out his hand, which trembled with nervousness.

"I'm a physical and mental wreck," he said. "My wife is sick; no work, no money—it's driving me crazy."

Later the Governor himself visited Stripling. He did not announce the date the pardon would be given.

Stripling was known as R. E. Morris in Danville, where he was prominent. Four years ago he was recognized by a former acquaintance. He admitted his identity when confronted by an officer who went to Danville for him, and voluntarily returned to this State, where he had been convicted of shooting W. J. Cornett in 1897.

Two other Governors have refused clemency pleas in behalf of Stripling.

Surprise Theater

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TONIGHT
WHO PAYS?
Featuring Ruth Roland and Henry King in "The Fruit of Folly", complete in 3 reels.

The Tide of Fortune
2 reels, a beautiful war drama.

Dor on the Day Lightboat
One reel comedy.

Coming Tuesday
The Broken Coin
Featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard.

WEDNESDAY
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